



## William Franklin Gulde

January 30, 1937 - January 18, 2020

William Franklin Gulde, Sr. January 30, 1937—January 18, 2020

Bill Gulde, Sr., a lifelong resident of Rushville, passed away on January 18, 2020, at Rush Memorial Hospital. Bill was the youngest child of Joseph and Anna Ayres Gulde. He spent his formative years in Rushville surrounded by his large family and his many friends. He graduated from Rushville High School in 1955 and then began working for his father and brother as a construction contractor. As a young man, he helped to build several homes and commercial structures in Rushville and Rush County, including the Rushville fire station and Miller's Merry Manor, then called the Jackson Nursing Home. In the second half of his career, he served as a general contractor. He spent countless hours helping his customers repair and improve their homes and structures.

On December 28, 1963, he married Karmen Boling, a native of Milroy and an English teacher at Rushville Consolidated High School. The couple had four children: William Gulde, Jr., of Indianapolis; Robert Gulde (Melia) of Rushville; Carl Gulde of Indianapolis, and Susan Gulde (Chris Capehart) of Indianapolis. Along with his wife of 56 years and children, he also leaves behind grandchildren, including Juliann (Grant) Allen, Audrey Price, Abigail Gulde, and Zachary (Alejandra Reyes) Capehart, as well as great granddaughters Sophia, Luna, and Eliza. His family was very important to him and he

especially enjoyed the holidays when everyone came home. He was the last member of the Joseph and Anna Gulde family as he outlived his parents, and his siblings, Josephine Gulde Weidner, Barbara Gulde Schmall, Marjory Gulde McGrath, Joseph (Bud) Gulde, and Anna Kathryn Gulde Cole.

When he wasn't playing pool at the Elks, golfing, or tinkering in his shop, he could be found with one of his beloved dogs near a pond with a fishing pole in his hand. He never cared if he caught anything, but he enjoyed being out in nature. His great sense of humor, optimism, and kindness towards others will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.

A visitation will be held Thursday, January 23rd from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Moster Mortuary. Private family burial will be held on January 24, 2020 in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you honor Bill by donating to the Boys and Girls Club of Rush County Fund administered through the Rush County Community Foundation or the Rushville Animal Shelter, 223 Smiley Avenue, Rushville, Indiana 46173.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Franklin Gulde*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Brint Montgomery lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



**Brint Montgomery** - February 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lora (Means) Vaughn lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



**Lora (Means) Vaughn** - January 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Franklin Gulde.*



January 21, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AK

“ I have very fond memories of the many hours I spent trying to act like I knew how to play pool with Bill at the Elks! He was a great guy and Rushville and his family have lost another great pillar. Prayers for the family as they say "See you later". Alan King

Alan King - January 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gulde family.



David and Monica Newman - January 21, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ John L Stumpf lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde



John L Stumpf - January 21, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of William Franklin Gulde.



January 21, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Greg Raike** - January 21, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ Joe And Sandy Consolino lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde



**Joe and Sandy Consolino** - January 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Kel & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde



**Kel & Susie McClure** - January 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Rebecca McDonald lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde



**Rebecca McDonald** - January 20, 2020 at 08:46 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



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**Bill Alsman** - January 20, 2020 at 08:43 PM

PQ

“ *A true friend from high school days! His sense of humor and ready smile will be long remembered. Prayers to the family during this time. Sorry I cant be at his service. peg Queener*

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**peg Queener** - January 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Bill. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karmen and family. Janie (Reyling) and Fred Kimball*

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**Janie Reyling Kimball** - January 20, 2020 at 06:59 PM

PS

“ *Paul Sutton lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



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**Paul Sutton** - January 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



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**Tom Stumpf** - January 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DC

“ *Dot And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



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**Dot and Dave Clevenger** - January 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DC

*Sending thoughts to the family. Sorry for your loss. We have many memories of times spent with Bill. Fishing and golfing and workouts.*

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**Dot and Dave Clevenger** - January 19, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PS

*My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Paula Schmidt** - January 20, 2020 at 03:11 PM

PS

*So sorry for you loss, Antler Pointe won't be the same without him.*

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**Paul Sutton** - January 20, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SL

*I didn't know Mr. Gulde, but I know his son, Bill. I know he must have been a wonderful man because his son is such an amazing human being. My sympathies to Bill, Jr. and the rest of the Gulde family.*

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**Sue Landaw** - January 20, 2020 at 05:04 PM

PB

*I had the good fortune of meeting Mr. Gulde at the home of his son, Bill. He immediately impressed me as a kind & gentle soul. May he rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to the entire Gulde family. Paul Brown & Mary Ann Verkamp.*

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**Paul Brown** - January 20, 2020 at 07:45 PM

JJ

“ *Joseph Joyce lit a candle in memory of William Franklin Gulde*



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**Joseph Joyce** - January 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM